MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1936.

A total of 7 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against nil attack with nil death in the previous week. The Cities continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 2 attacks with nil death and 3 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 139 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Davangere, Alur (Sub), Sidlaghatta and Mandya Taluks; two villages in each of Holalkere, Chikballapur and Bowringpet Taluks; three villages in Sagar Taluk; five villages in Tiptur Taluk; six villages in Pavagada Taluk; and from Hole-Narsipur and Shimoga Towns; and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

Two fatal cases from Cholera were reported from one village in Jagalur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 80, representing a calculated death-rate of 20·72 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 30·45 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under other Fevers, 14 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 48 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths, representing a calculated death-rate of 31·83 per mille of population as against 35·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 8, Pneumonia 7, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 54.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 45, representing a calculated death-rate of 19·57 per mille of population as against 18·18 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 31.

There were 51 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 31·71 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 27·25 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 2nd May 1936.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 4 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Dayam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	41 0 0 to 42 0 0	...	14 to 14½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	42 0 0 to 43 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulbergs ...	...	...	.....	...	10½ to 12 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	to 0-3-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	36 0 0 to 43 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	24 0 0 to 25 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	5 4 0 to 5 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 per viss. to 0-7-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	5 0 0 to 5 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 per viss. to 0-3-0
	Onde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 5 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss. to 2-2-0.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	6 12 0	...	14 to 15 seers per rupee.

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